

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Rita Bueber Korbal has dedicated 35 years of service as an educator to the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, In May 1974, Rita graduated from Augustana College and began her teaching career with the Brandon Valley School District that fall; and,

*Whereas*, Rita taught special education for 4 years, and the past 31 years were spent in the third grade classroom of the Valley Springs Elementary School at Valley Springs, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, In 2000, Rita was named the South Dakota History Teacher of the Year; and,

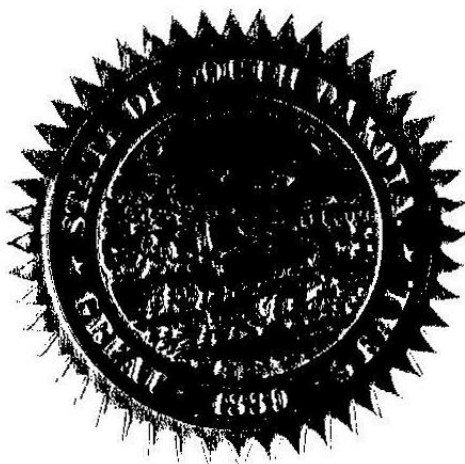
*Whereas*, Rita is an active member of Beta Sigma Phi service sorority, volunteers at the Sioux Falls Ronald McDonald House where she and her third grade students deliver pop tabs each spring, and is an active member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to join Rita's colleagues, family, and friends as they gather to celebrate her retirement on May 14, 2009, and to wish her and husband Tom enjoyable travels:

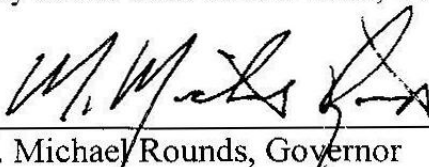
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in offering Rita best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State